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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN E APPLICATION OF: Cheng-Le ZHAO, et al.

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FOR:

DISPERSION RESINS CONTAINING ITACONIC ACID FOR IMPROVING WET ABRASION

RESISTANCE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to April 8, 2003 for

filing a response to the Final Official Action dated: November 8, 2002. A Request For Continued Examination is being filed herewith.
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$\frac{\\$410.00}{\}\$ is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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